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COAL PRODUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA

In 1951, coal production in Yugoslavia amounted to 12 million tons. At the beginning of the five-year plan, it totaled 6,068 tons per year.

According to the estimates of this plan, at the end of 1952, annual coal production must rise to 13,500,000 tons. The output of the major coal basins and of the most important mines is as follows (in tons per year):

Kolubar basin	3,000,000
Kreka mine	2,500,000
Velenje mine	1,600,000
Kostolak mine	500,000

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The following mines are the most important producers of black coal are (in tons per year):

"Tito" mine at Banovice	1,500,000
Kakanj mine	920,000

Among the mines producing big-lump coal the Rasa (Arsa) mine is worthy of special mention; it produces 120,000 tons per year.

Extraction of the coal is performed with 38- and 32-millimeter explosives. At present, extraction with 38-millimeter explosive is becoming generalized.

When 32-millimeter explosive

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is used, a ton of coal costs 6,517 dinars; when 38-millimeter explosive is used, it costs 6,781 dinars.

DINAR EXCHANGE

The value of the dinar in terms of the foreign currencies listed below is as follows:

- 1 US dollar = 300 dinars
- 1 Canadian dollar = 289.5 "
- 1 pound sterling = 840 "
- 100 Swiss francs = 6,880.5 "

DATA ON INDIVIDUAL YUGOSLAV MINES:

GOLUBOVAC: a 4-kilometer trolley line has been established.

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Up to now the coal was carried by carts to the local railroad station.

IVANICA mine: it has only one narrow-gauge railroad line, so that the coal must be loaded twice to be transported to the interior of Yugoslavia. The narrow-gauge freight station is that of Ladanja, while the standard-gauge railroad station is that of Cerja Tuzna.

"Montanika" mine on Mount Majevica: Located not far from Tuzla. The coal is carried on a trolley

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line to the Simin Han station. Preparations are in progress for the construction of a railroad track.

Coke mine at LUKAVAC: 110 structures are being built, including 39 large ones. The following structures are in the process of completion: six installations for mixing the coal; a tower for the [storage of?] coal; a large water tank; a gas storage installation which will have a capacity of 472,800 cubic meters of gas;

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a gas cooling installation; a gas filtering (refining) installation; installations for the production of phenol.

PREGRADA mine near Golubovac: it supplies coal with a caloric value of 5,500 degrees. This mine belongs to the GOLUBOVAC mine group.

The new Trolley line is 4.5 kilometers long.

The aqueduct, the transformer station, and a 5-kilometer pipe have been completed.

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